





The New Avengers and the Astonishing X-Men met to discuss the fate of Wanda Maximoff, the Scarlet Witch—the daughter of the powerful mutant terrorist Magneto. After losing control of her reality-altering powers and suffering a total nervous breakdown, Wanda unleashed chaos upon the Avengers, killing and injuring many of their number. Magneto intervened and took his daughter to the devastated island-nation of Genosha, where Charles Xavier—Professor X, the founder of the X-Men—was to help her recover. Xavier failed, and now it is up to Wanda's friends and teammates to decide whether she will live or die. But Magneto, Wanda, and her brother Pietro disappear...

Then the world burns to white. Reality as we knew it is gone...

...to be replaced by a society in which humans are the oppressed minority and mutants run the culture, ruling over all existing countries, religions, and politics. A kingdom united under the House of M.

Mutants rule the world. Homo Sapiens, few in number, cling to the margins, warming themselves on the last faint flickers of life before extinction.

The new masters won by changing the past. Those who would fight to restore the human order have been given impossible new lives, impossible new histories, to keep them occupied.

Peter Parker enjoyed a lucrative and satisfying career as the world-famous wrestler/actor/scientist/philanthropist Spider-Man until just DAYS ago...

...when it all came crashing DOWN.

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